

November 2013

DSDHH Newsletter



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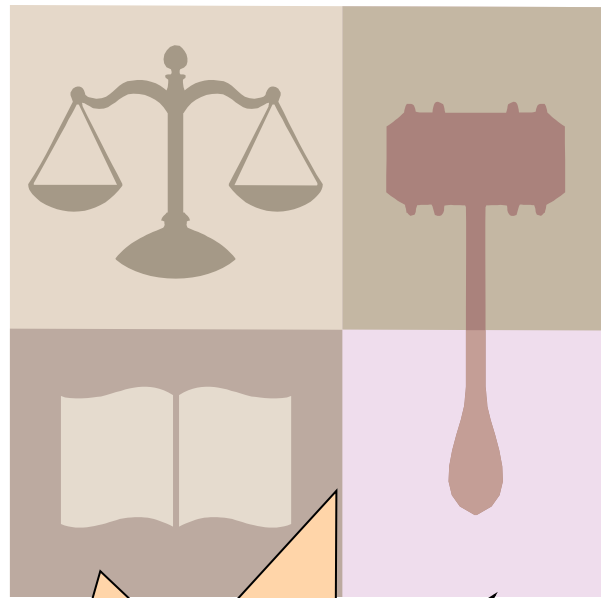
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- Events Calendar
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18th Year

Robert G Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
5709 South 1500 West Taylorsville, UT 84123-5217

Free Legal Advice



Talk private with lawyers from the Utah Legal Services if you have concerns about:

- Employment discrimination
- Social Security issues
- Food stamps
- Medicaid/Medicare
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Discrimination
- Divorce
- Custody
- And other issues

**Interpreters will be provided.
Tele-conferencing is available throughout the state!**

When: November 13, 2013 (Every 2nd Wednesday of each month)

Where: Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville, UT 84123

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Appointment is required. Please contact Joene Nicolaisen by Nov 11 at 801-657-5218 (vp) or email at jfnicolaisen@utah.gov.

. *Any ADA accommodations need to be requested when making an appointment.*



Are you unhappy with your Medicare coverage or curious about other options?

Fall - Open Enrollment from:
October 15 - December 7, 2013

Where to Sign up:

At any Aging Services (statewide):

Call 800.541.7735 v to set up an appointment in your area and request for accommodations (such as interpreter).

Over the phone:

Call Medicare at 800.633.4227

On internet:

www.medicare.gov

At Deaf Center with interpreter:

November 13 , 2013

(Deadline to sign up for this day is

November 6)

OR

November 27, 2013

(Deadline to sign up for this day is
November 20)

To set up an appointment with a SHIP counselor, please contact one of the following case managers:

Kim Thornsberry

VP: 801.657.5227

Kthornsberry@utah.gov

Joene Nicolaisen

VP: 801.657.5218

Jfnicolaisen@utah.gov

Annette Stewart

VP: 801.657.5226

Ajstewart@utah.gov

The changes will take effect January 1, 2014



H.E.A.T. program

Home Energy Assistance Target
Nov 1, 2013 – end of April 2014 or until
funds are exhausted.



Utah's HEAT is a federally supported program which help low income individuals and families with their energy bills. Please see *next page* with list of locations where you can sign up for an appointment to fill out H.E.A.T. application forms. Or you can go on <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/seal/heat.html> to apply.

For further assistance or questions, please contact

Kim: (801-657-5227 VP)
email: kthornsberry@utah.gov

Joene: (801-657-5218 VP)
email: jfnicolaisen@utah.gov

Annette: (801-657-5226 VP)
email: ajstewart@utah.gov

Heat program 2013-2014 Federal Poverty Level & Monthly Income Limits

Income must be Gross, before taxes and other deductions. However, some deductions are allowable (such as 20% off of earned income, paid medical expenses for the month prior to the month applying, and paid child support and/or alimony for the same month)

Household Size	150% of Poverty HEAT	Household size	150% of Poverty HEAT
1	\$1,436	9	\$5,460
2	\$1,939	10	\$5,963
3	\$2,442	11	\$6,466
4	\$2,945	12	\$6,969
5	\$3,448	13	\$7,472
6	\$3,951	14	\$7,975
7	\$4,454		
8	\$4,957		
For each additional member add>		\$503.00	

Table adapted from <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/seal/heat.html>

Nearest H.E.A.T. application locations:

OGDEN – VR OFFICE, 950 East 25th ST, #200, Ogden.

- Contact Kim Thornsberry at kthornsberry@utah.gov or 801-657-5227 (VP) or Annette Stewart at ajstewart@utah.gov or 801-657-5226 (VP) to schedule an appointment.

PROVO – VR OFFICE, 150 East Center St, Suite 3300, Provo.

- Contact Annette Stewart at ajstewart@utah.gov or 801-657-5226 (VP) to schedule an appointment.

ST GEORGE – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center, 1067 E. Tabernacle, Suite 10, St George.

- Contact Hillary LaFrance at hlafrance@utah.gov or 435-767-0113 (VP) for further information

TAYLORSVILLE – Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville.

- Contact Kim Thornsberry at kthornsberry@utah.gov or 801-657-5227 (VP) or Joene Nicolaisen at jfnicolaisen@utah.gov or 801-657-5218 (VP) to schedule an appointment.

**** If none of these dates work for you, please contact Kim to schedule an appointment at your convenience.***



Drop your children
(age 5 to 12) with us
while you go holiday
shopping!

**Lunch & gift from
Santa provided!**



Elf's Workshop Need Your Help!

Register your child's name and age with their
parents' name for count need
for the crafts and decorating cookies

by Friday, November 22, 2013

dsdhhregistration@utah.gov

Holiday Craft Day for Kids and Visit from Santa!

**December 7, 2013
10 am to 4 pm**

Sanderson Community Center
of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
5709 S. 1500 W. Taylorsville, UT

Schedule of Events

Nov 6th: **ASL Game Night**
At SUDHHP 6-8pm Everyone welcome!

Nov 7th: **Terp Time:** Interpreter Workshop Training.. Contact Meadow Lisonbee for more info...
mlisonbee@utah.gov

Nov 8th: **ASL Ice Cream Social**
At Iceberg 6-8pm Everyone welcome

Nov 11th: Office Closed

Nov 20th: **Hearing for the Holidays Open House,**

- * Free Hearing Screening,
 - * Check out some hearing assistive devices.
 - * Doctor of Audiology will be there to assist any questions.
- Any questions contact Peggy Thomson
435-628-5368

Nov 21st: **ASL Giving Tree & Gratitude Workshop** given by SUDHHP and Sego Lily.

- Melissa Julien will present in ASL
 - "How Gratitude can be a Life Changing Experience"
 - Marlyn Sexton and David Poole
 - "The Giving Tree"
- Come find out more.
RSVP meredithwinn@utah.gov

Nov 22nd: **ASL Social in Cedar City** at Brad's Food Hut 6-8pm Everyone welcome!

Nov 28th: Happy Thanksgiving!!

NOVEMBER 2013

"OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND ACCESSIBLE SUPPORT SERVICES"



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Daylight Saving Change Fallback	4	5	6 ASL GAME NIGHT ASL Classes Cont.....	7 TERP TIME 	8 Iceberg Ice Cream ASL Social St George	9
10	11 OFFICE CLOSED VETERANS' DAY	12 ASL Classes Cont.....	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Hearing for the Holidays Open House 	21 ASL Giving Tree Gratitude Workshop	22 Brad's Food Hut ASL Social Cedar City	23
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For Statewide activities, checkout www.uad.org
For more information on state services www.deafservices.utah.gov
Checkout our Facebook page:
"Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program"

***** PLEASE NOTE *****
Remember to always RSVP to reserve your spot at any of the activities.
Let us know if you need any ADA accommodations when you RSVP.
Thank you.

SOUTHERN UTAH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PROGRAMS 1067 E. TABERNACLE, SUITE 10 ST GEORGE, UT 84770
(435) 673-8974 VOICE (435) 216-9305 VP SUDHHP@UTAH.GOV



SUDHHP/Sego Lily
Partnership



Giving Tree Gratitude Workshop



- ♦ Melissa Julien presenting in ASL

“How Gratitude can be Life Changing Experience”

- ♦ Marlyn Sexton & David Poole presenting in ASL

“The Giving Tree”

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Holiday Goodies Provided

Please RSVP

To help us provide appropriate accommodations

November 21, 2013 at 3:30-5:00pm

1067 East Tabernacle #10 St. George Utah

Southern Utah Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center

435-673-8974 v 435-216-9305 vp



Sego Lily Center for Abused Deaf sponsoring Giving Tree,. We need your support, come find out how. Giving Tree open Nov 21-Dec18. Please call or come to this event for more information. v/vp 435-216-0748



ASL Ice Cream Social

Every 2nd Friday of the Month
6pm-8pm

Everyone is invited!!

(222 E St. George Blvd)
ST. GEORGE UT



ASL Social in Cedar City

Every 4th Friday of the Month

@ Brad Food Hut
546 N. Main St Cedar City

6:00-8:00pm



HEARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS OPEN HOUSE



- ♦ Various Doctors of Audiology will be here to assist with any questions
- ♦ Free Hearing Screening
- ♦ Hard of Hearing equipment will be available to check out for the holidays

Date: 11/20/2013

Time: 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Peggy Thomson: 435-628-5368

(SODHHP)



**Southern Ohio Deaf & Hearing Program
1067 East Tabernacle #10 St. George UT**

Refreshments:

**Specialty cookies with
some recipes available**





ASL Game Night

HOSTED BY ASL TEACHERS

*Every First
Wednesday
of Every Month*

November 6th

December 4th

January BREAK

February 5th



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

COME JOIN THE FUN AND GAMES

NO TALKIING ALLOWED



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) ONLY

MEET NEW PEOPLE

AT: SUDHHP Center:

1067 East Tabernacle #10/12 St. George Ut

6:00-8:00 PM

